

Job Title	Prairie Specialist-Seasonal position-1-2 positions available
Auto req ID	16686BR
Location	Prairie Resource Center, Lehigh, Iowa
Department	542-Natural Resources
Start Dates and Length	April 2016 – October 2016
Salary Minimum	\$10.94-\$12.55/hour depending on experience
Job Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify and harvest seed of specific prairie species from prairie remnants across the state. ▪ Assist in the propagation of prairie species at greenhouse and plot areas. ▪ Assist in the direction volunteers, inmate offenders, and other staff in cleaning, planting, and harvest of prairie plant materials. ▪ Assist in the planting and establishment of native grass and forb production fields. ▪ Coordinate volunteer activities within the Prairie Resource Unit. ▪ Assist with prairie and conservation education activities with various groups of people. ▪ Assist with writing and organization of newsletter. ▪ Assist with harvest and storage of prairie seed. ▪ Assist with distribution of plant materials to various DNR entities. ▪ Participate in personal and professional development training activities. ▪ Be a part of a prescribed fire team and participate in prairie burns-will be required to have or take S-130/190. ▪ Control noxious weeds in seed production areas. Beneficial to have pesticide applicators license prior to employment.
Minimum Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduated from or currently enrolled in or on break between semesters of college, or about to enter first semester of college from high school. • Major must be in Wildlife Ecology, Horticulture, Landscape Architecture or another closely related Natural Resource Field. • Must be available for all interviews and training as required • Must have a valid motor vehicle operator's license • Must be a minimum of 18 years of age • Able to work alone, with the public, in all conditions, on weekends, holidays, nights, and evenings as required. • Able to withstand physically demanding work, including

- lifting, bending, or hauling
- Work with minimal supervision, demonstrate responsible behavior and attention to detail
- Follow policy and cooperate with supervisors and co-workers
- Exhibits honesty and integrity.
- Works and communicates with internal and external clients and customers to meet their needs in a polite, courteous and cooperative manner.
- Displays a high level of initiative, effort and commitment towards completing assignments efficiently.
- Aligns behavior with needs, priorities, and goals of the organization.

Post Close Date February 4, 2016

To Apply: Please send resume and cover letter to Bill Johnson at:
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Or

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Position/s will be filled depending on funding